This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (amended) A printer having a plurality of print media paths therethrough, said printer further comprising:

(1) a printer device;

(2) a first print media path that carries a sheet of print media from a sheet pickup mechanism to the printer device;

(3) a second print media path that carries the sheet from the printer device to a sheet exit opening;

(4) a third print media path that carries the sheet from the sheet exit opening back to the printer device;

(5) a housing having:

(a) at least one sheet entry opening through which a sheet can be delivered to the first print media path, and

(b) at least one sheet exit opening through which the sheet can be dispensed from the housing after said sheet travels, in a first flow direction, past the printer device and a sheet diverter;

(6) the sheet diverter having a first operating position for allowing the sheet to pass, in the first flow direction, and a second operating position for diverting the sheet while said sheet travels in a second flow direction[,] toward the printer device; and

(7) a sheet pickup mechanism having a first operating position wherein said sheet pickup mechanism picks up the sheet from a sheet dispensing tray, and a second operating position wherein said mechanism serves as a part of a duplex printing path when the sheet travels in the second flow direction[,] toward the printer device.

2. (original) The printer of claim 1 wherein the housing has at least two sheet entry openings through which a sheet can be delivered for transport to the printer device.

3. (original) The printer of claim 1 wherein the housing has three sheet entry openings through which a sheet can be delivered for transport to the printer device.

4. (cancelled)

5. (amended) The printer of claim 1 wherein the sheet diverter is pivotally mounted so that, in its first operating position, a sheet traveling in the first flow direction, will not collide with said diverter and so that, in its second operating position, a sheet traveling in the second flow direction will collide with said sheet diverter and be diverted toward the printer device.

6. (original) The printer of claim 1 further comprising a sheet collection tray that services the sheet exit opening.

7. (original) The printer of claim 1 further comprising two sheet dispensing trays that are each serviced by a separate and distinct sheet pickup mechanism.

8. (original) The printer of claim 1 wherein a second sheet entry opening, the printer device and the sheet exit opening are on substantially the same horizontal plane such that a sheet passing over said horizontal plane is not bent more than about 30°.

9-16 (cancelled)

17. (amended) A method for increasing the versatility of a printer, said method comprising:

(1) locating a printer device in a printer housing;

(2) providing a plurality of media paths that pass through the printer housing and printer device;

(3) providing at least one sheet entry opening through which a sheet can be delivered to the printer device;

(4) providing the housing with [(a)] at least one sheet exit opening for (1) dispensing a sheet from the housing when said sheet travels past the sheet diverter in a first flow direction and (2) permitting a sheet to travel past the sheet diverter in a second flow direction leading back toward the printer device;

(5)[(4)] positioning a sheet diverter in the housing such that, while in a first operating position, the sheet diverter can facilitate passage of the sheet out of the sheet exit opening and such that, while in a second operating position, the sheet diverter can direct the sheet in a second flow direction toward the printer device; and

(6)[(5)] positioning a sheet pickup mechanism in the housing such that, in a first operating position, said sheet pickup mechanism drives a sheet toward the printer device and such that, in a second operating position, said sheet pickup mechanism serves as a part of a

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